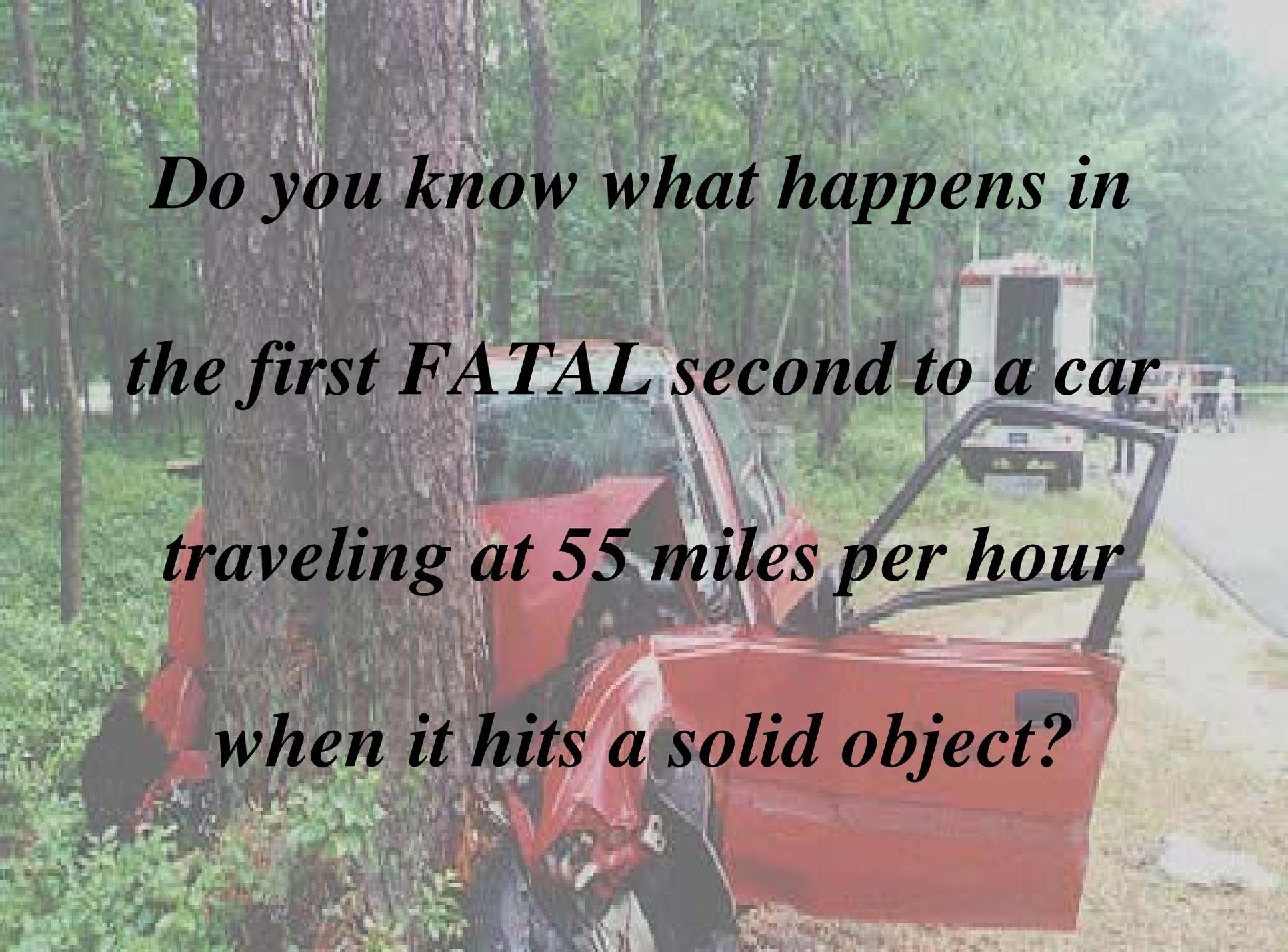




**0.7 SECONDS**

A photograph of a red car with a severely crushed front end, illustrating the impact of a collision. The car is positioned in a wooded area, with a large tree trunk in the foreground. In the background, a white van is visible on a road. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, italicized font.

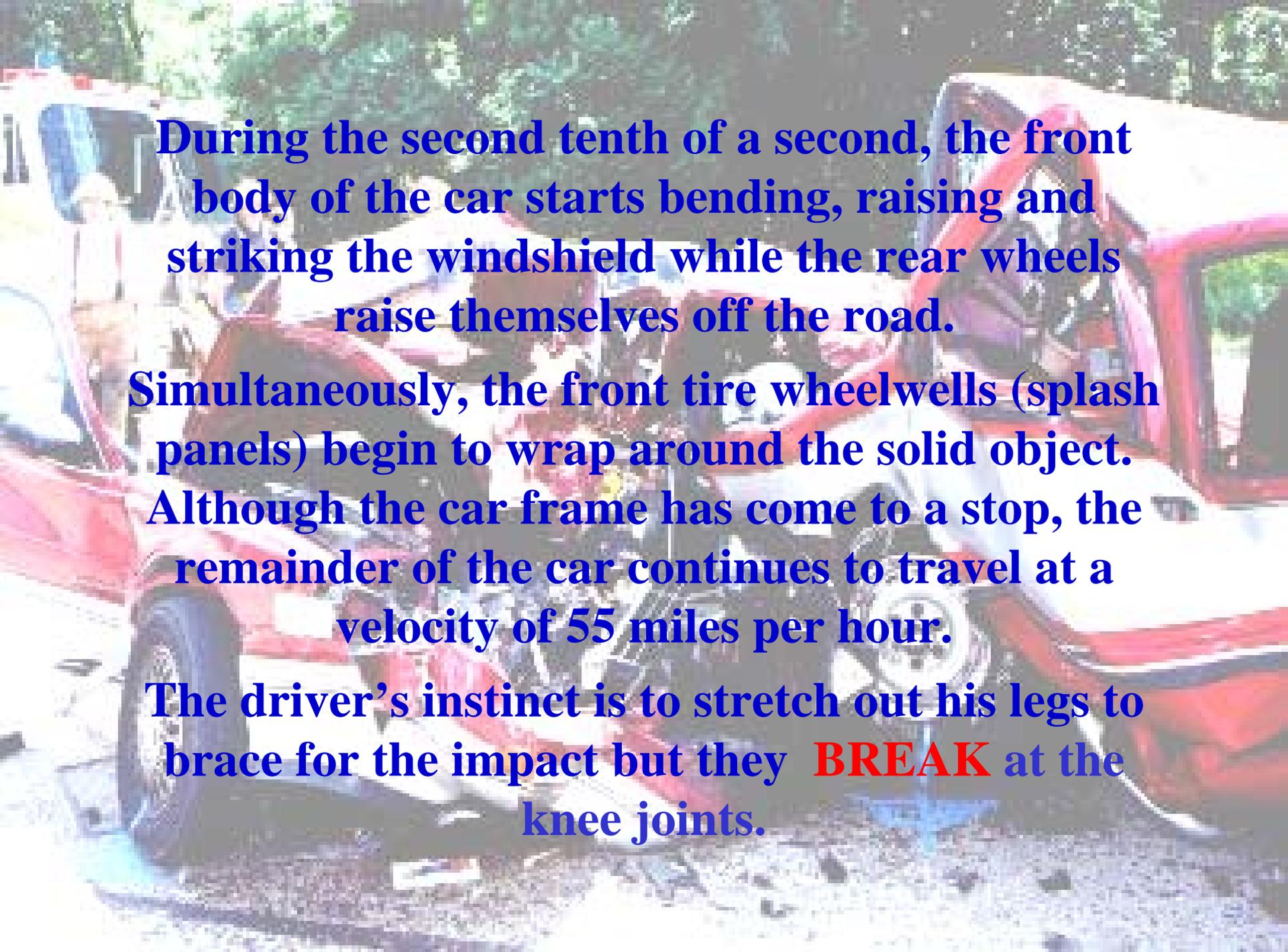
*Do you know what happens in  
the first **FATAL** second to a car  
traveling at 55 miles per hour  
when it hits a solid object?*

A photograph of a red car with significant front-end damage. The front bumper and grill are completely destroyed and crumpled. The car is parked on a paved surface, and the background is slightly blurred, showing other vehicles and structures.

In the first tenth of a second,

the front bumper & grill

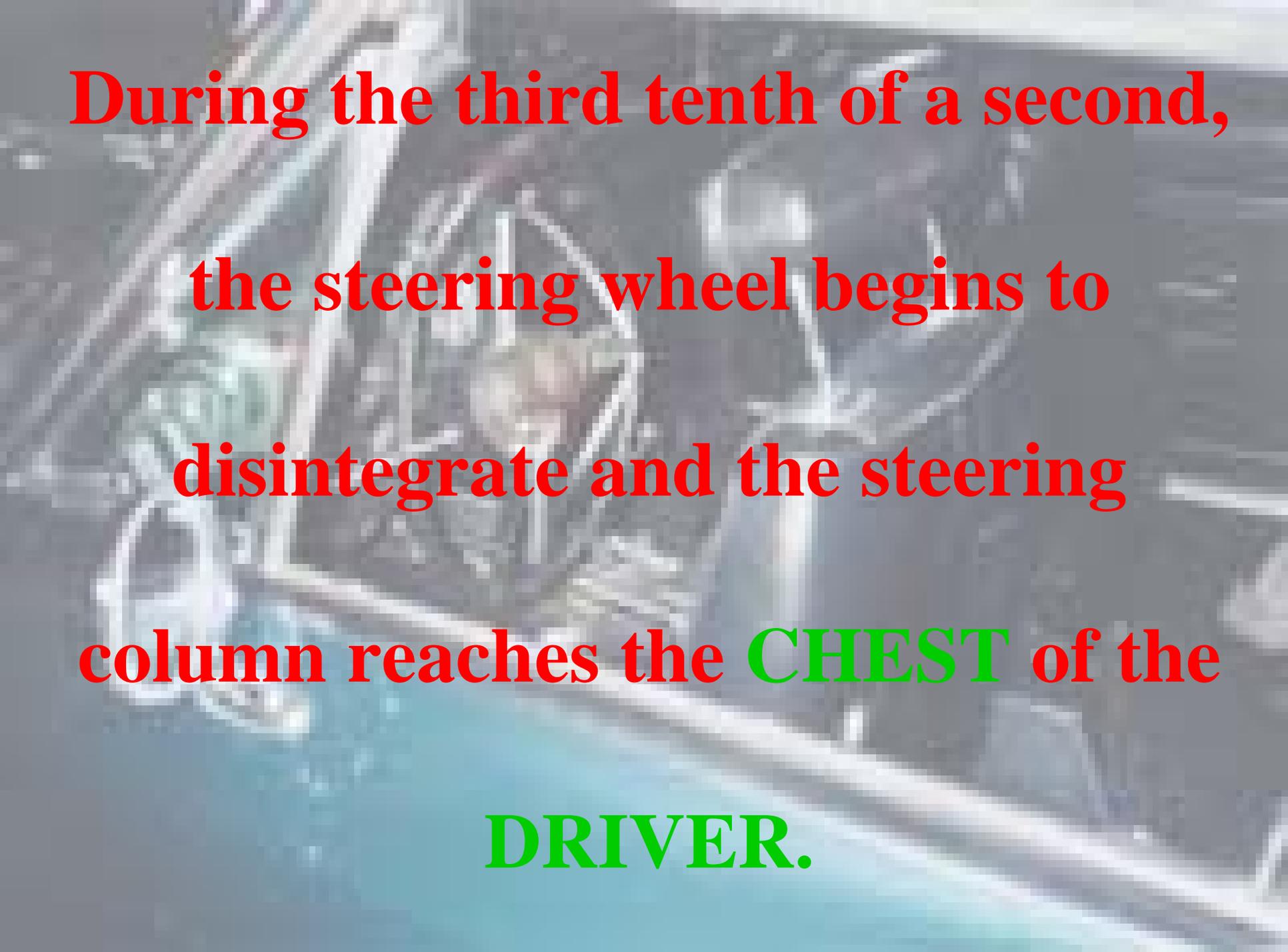
**ARE DESTROYED.**



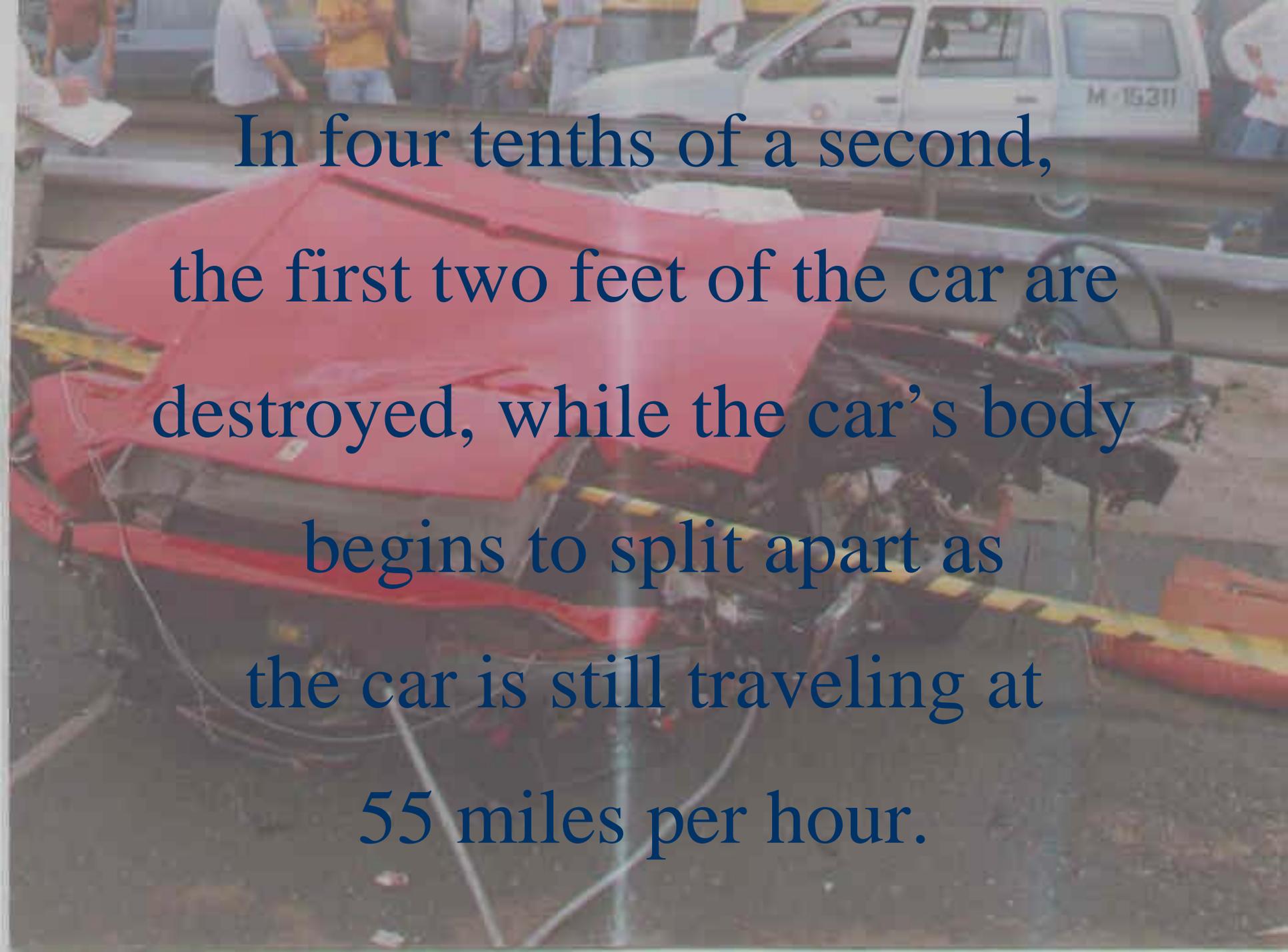
During the second tenth of a second, the front body of the car starts bending, raising and striking the windshield while the rear wheels raise themselves off the road.

Simultaneously, the front tire wheelwells (splash panels) begin to wrap around the solid object. Although the car frame has come to a stop, the remainder of the car continues to travel at a velocity of 55 miles per hour.

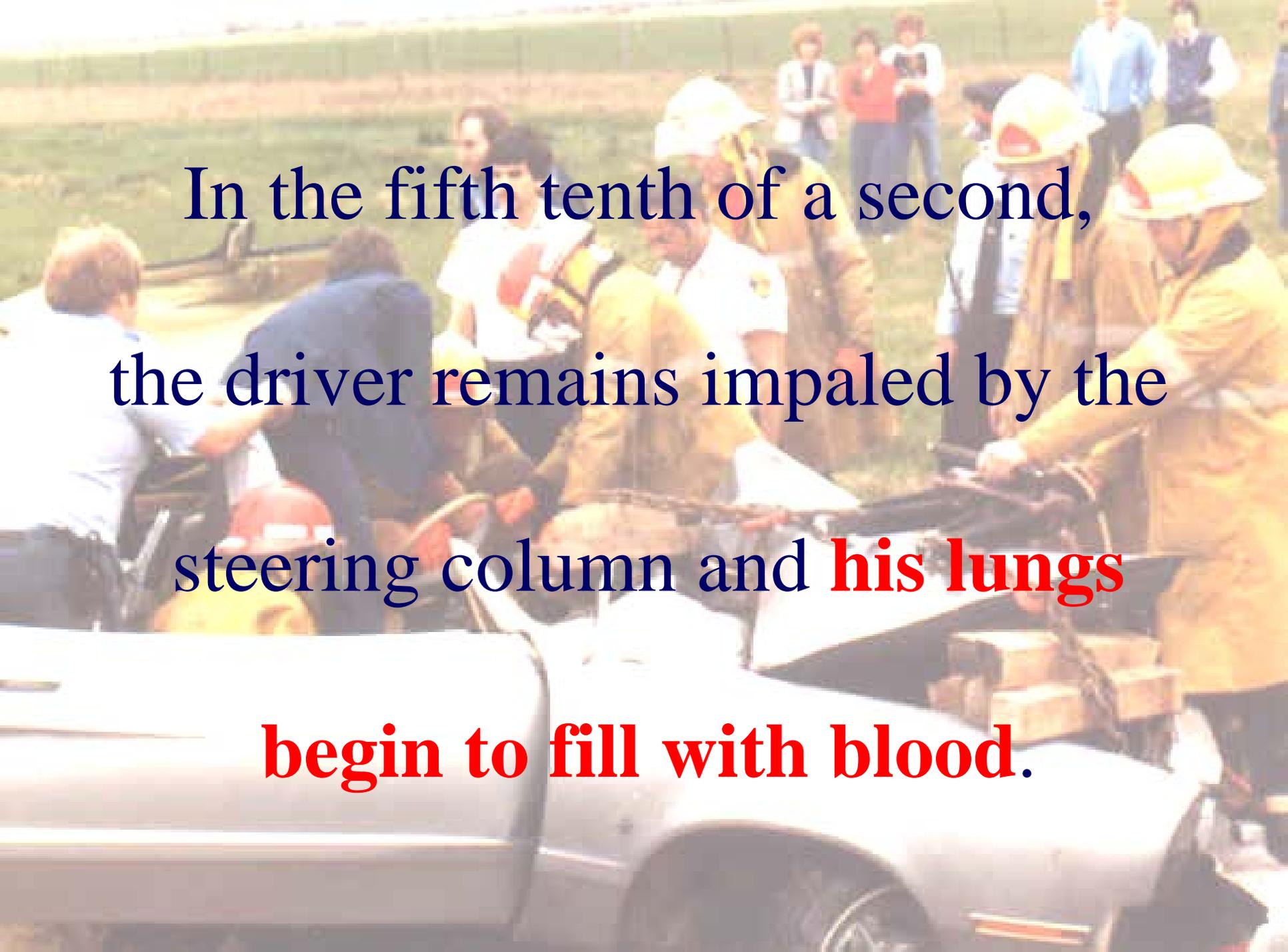
The driver's instinct is to stretch out his legs to brace for the impact but they **BREAK** at the knee joints.



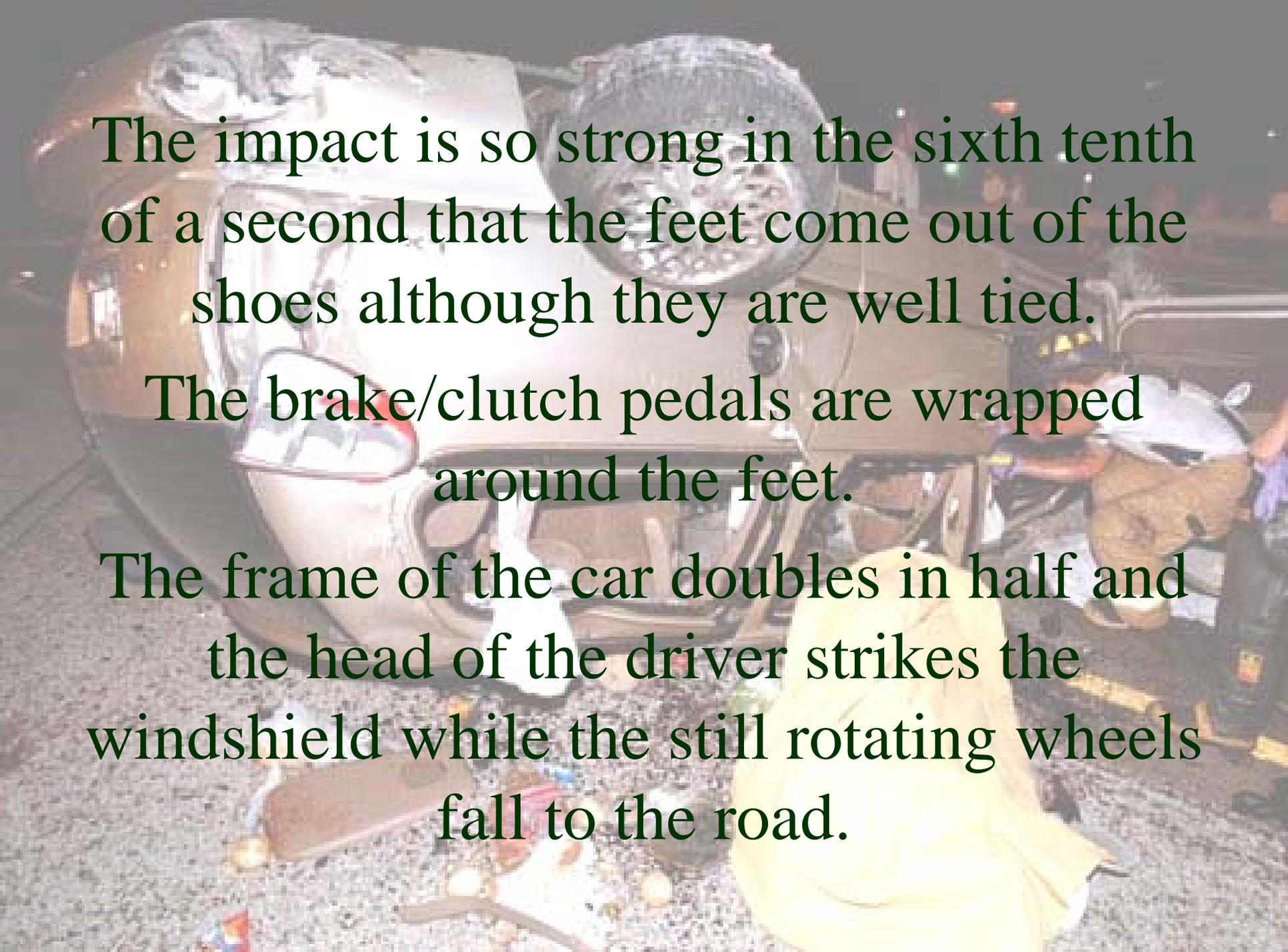
**During the third tenth of a second,  
the steering wheel begins to  
disintegrate and the steering  
column reaches the CHEST of the  
DRIVER.**



In four tenths of a second,  
the first two feet of the car are  
destroyed, while the car's body  
begins to split apart as  
the car is still traveling at  
55 miles per hour.

A photograph showing a car accident scene. Several firefighters in yellow gear and hard hats are gathered around a silver car. One firefighter is using a tool to work on the front of the vehicle. Other people, including a man in a white shirt and a man in a dark suit, are also present. The background shows a grassy field and some trees.

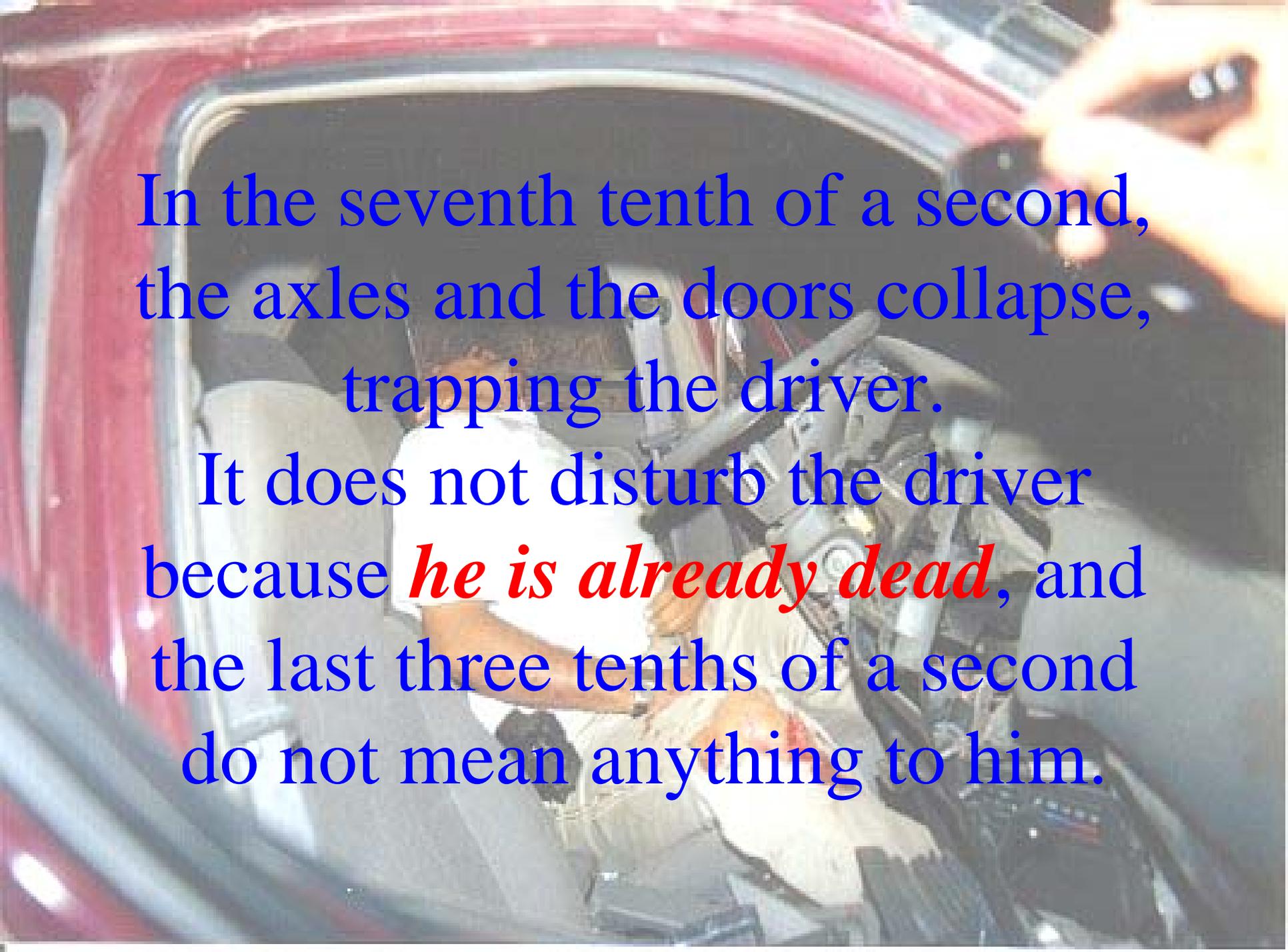
In the fifth tenth of a second,  
the driver remains impaled by the  
steering column and **his lungs**  
**begin to fill with blood.**



The impact is so strong in the sixth tenth of a second that the feet come out of the shoes although they are well tied.

The brake/clutch pedals are wrapped around the feet.

The frame of the car doubles in half and the head of the driver strikes the windshield while the still rotating wheels fall to the road.

A photograph showing the interior of a vehicle, likely a truck or bus, with a person sitting in the driver's seat. The person is wearing a white shirt and is looking towards the camera. The vehicle's interior is visible, including the steering wheel, dashboard, and seats. The text is overlaid on the image in blue and red colors.

In the seventh tenth of a second,  
the axles and the doors collapse,  
trapping the driver.

It does not disturb the driver  
because *he is already dead*, and  
the last three tenths of a second  
do not mean anything to him.

A photograph showing several emergency responders, including firefighters and paramedics, attending to a person lying on a stretcher. The person is wearing a blue jacket and a purple shirt. The responders are wearing various uniforms, including firefighter gear and paramedic uniforms. The scene is outdoors, and a car is visible in the background. The text "NOW, WHO WANTS TO" is overlaid in yellow at the top of the image.

**NOW, WHO WANTS TO**

**WEAR A SEAT BELT?**



This is dedicated to all the Emergency  
Medical personnel that risk their lives daily  
to help alleviate Human pain & suffering  
and  
To those persons who are responsible for  
driving a car or vehicle.

**USE YOUR SEAT BELT!**

**Please distribute to all  
the people you know.**

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